GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Importance to Values in Education
Khadse Smt. Raksha Nikhil

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Committee constituted for drafting New Education Policy headed by TSR Subramanian has recommended that the Government should make value education an integral part of education at all levels and to develop qualities like regularity and punctuality, cleanliness, good conduct, consideration for elderly etc. in students;
(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and
(c) whether the Government proposes to take steps to formulate curricular framework for preprimary education for the children ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Based on the recommendations of the Committee and suggestions received during other consultations, `Some Inputs for the Draft National Education Policy (NEP), 2016' has been formulated, wherein it has been recommended that ethics education will be integrated at all levels for inculcating values of equality and equity, social justice, fraternity, democracy, responsible freedom and liberty, spirit of fraternity and national integration. Educational institutions will instil among students civic sense, discipline, punctuality, cleanliness, good conduct, empathy and compassion for the elderly, downtrodden and weaker sections, respect for women and a humanistic spirit.
Further, it has been recommended that a programme for pre-school education for children in the age group of 4 to 5 years will be implemented in coordination with the Ministry of Women and Child Development. State Governments will prepare cadres of pre-primary teachers, and create necessary facilities for their pre and in service training and in due course, all primary schools will cover pre-primary education.
Suggestions have been invited from the relevant Ministries of the Government of India, all States and UTs, Hon'ble MPs and all stakeholders by 16th August, 2016.
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